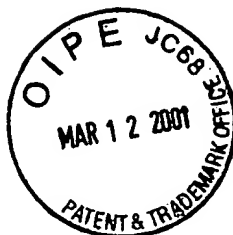


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for \$483.00 (one-half of \$966) to cover filing fees for Application Number 09/709,280. I hereby certify that Space Resource America Corp. is qualified as a small business entity under 37 CFR 1.9d. I am also enclosing a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts document dated 01/15/01, as well as a separate statement signed by the inventor, John E. Draim, who is an employee of this firm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neel Howard".

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
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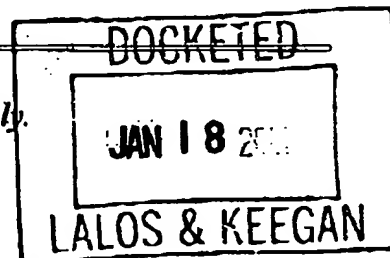
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